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C O N F I D E N T I A L NIAMEY 796

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, WMO, VN, US, NG

SUBJECT: PRG OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: A. STATE 41918; B. NIAMEY 241

I FOLLOWED UP FEB 27 ON AN EARLIER MEETING (REF B) WITH MFA  
DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIATTA ON SUBJECT PRG  
OBSERVER STATUS WMO CONGRESS. WHEN I ASKED DIATTA WHETHER  
HE WOULD CONFIRM THAT GON WOULD OPPOSE INVITATION TO PRG,  
DIATTA RESPONDED THAT CONTRARY TO HIS EARLIER STATEMENT, IT  
WAS NO GON POLICY TO SUPPORT INVITATIONS TO PRG FOR CONFER-  
ENCES DEALING WITH SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, ENVIROMENTAL,  
HUMANITARIAN AND RELATED SUBJECTS. NIGER HAD THEREFORE VOTED  
IN FAVOR OF EXTENDING OBSERVER STATUS TO PRG FOR WMO CONGRESS.  
HE SAID REASON FOR SHIFT IN GON'S POLICY WAS DESIRE SHOW  
SOLIDARITY WITH NON-ALIGNED NATIONS. I ASKED WHETHER  
SHIFT ALSO MEANT GON PLANNING RECOGNIZE PRG. DIATTA  
SAID HE NOT PRIVY TO SUCH INFORMATE, AND DID

NOT WISH VENTURE GUESS. I POINTED OUT IT WAS CONTRA-  
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DICTION FORMALLY RECOGNIZE GRVN WHILE AT SAME TIME

VOTING IN FAVOR OF ATTENDANCE AT AN INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE OF RIVAL CLAIMANT. HESAW NO CONTRADICTION  
BECAUSE INVITATION WAS ONLY AS OBSERVER. MEETING WAS  
SUDDENLY TERMINATED WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER SUMMONED  
DIATTA.BUCHE

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